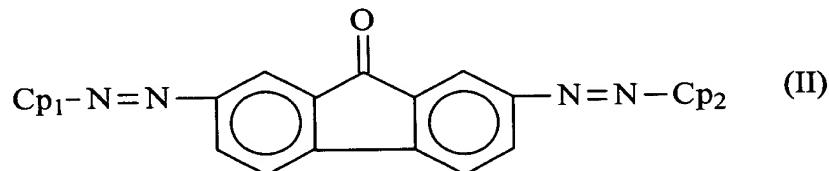


wherein the photosensitive layer comprises:

a charge generation layer, and

a charge transport layer,

wherein the charge generation layer comprises, as charge generation materials which have spectral sensitivity in differing wavelength regions, at least one phthalocyanine pigment and at least one asymmetric bisazo pigment having the following formula (II):



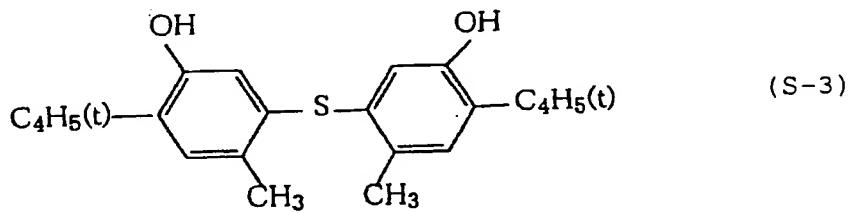
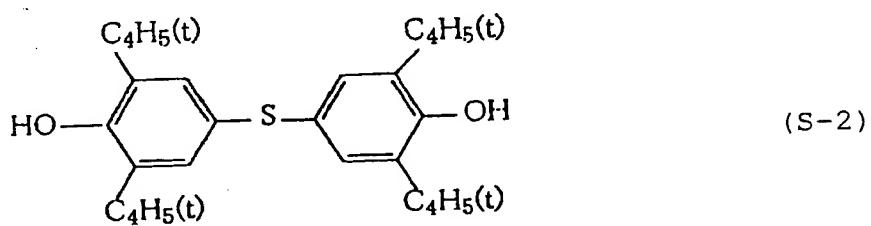
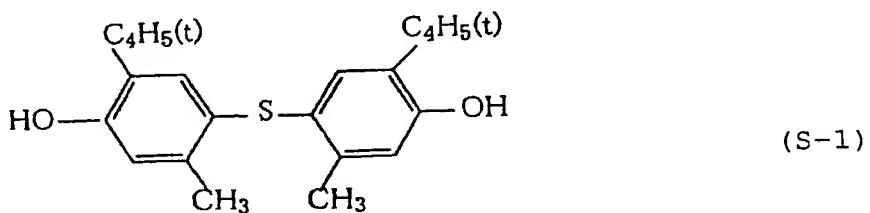
wherein Cp₁ and Cp₂ each, independently, represent a residual group of a coupler,

wherein Cp₁ is different from Cp₂;

wherein the phthalocyanine pigment and the asymmetric bisazo pigment are present in the photosensitive layer in a ratio of 1:5 to 5:1 by weight;

and wherein the charge transport layer comprises an organic sulfur-containing compound selected from the group consisting of compounds having the following formulas III, S-1, S-2 and S-3:





wherein n is an integer of from 8 to 25.

10. (Twice Amended) An electrophotographic image forming apparatus comprising:
an electrophotographic photoreceptor;
a charging device which charges the photoreceptor;

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a light irradiation device which irradiates the charged photoreceptor to form an electrostatic latent image on the photoreceptor;

a developing device which reversely develops the electrostatic latent image with a developer including a toner, to form a toner image on the photoreceptor;

an image transfer device which transfers the toner image to a receiving material; and

a cleaning device which cleans the photoreceptor,

wherein the electrophotographic photoreceptor comprises:

an electroconductive substrate,

on the electroconductive substrate, an intermediate layer comprising titanium oxide, and

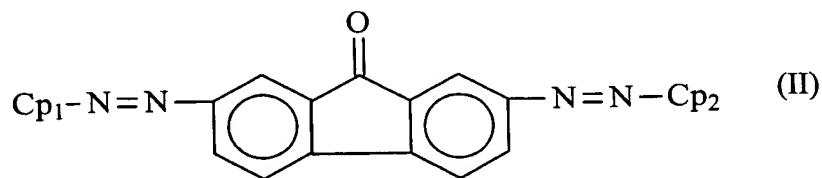
a photosensitive layer on the intermediate layer,

and wherein the photosensitive layer comprises:

a charge generation layer, and

a charge transport layer,

wherein the charge generation layer comprises, as charge generation materials which have spectral sensitivity in differing wavelength regions, at least one phthalocyanine pigment and at least one asymmetric bisazo pigment having the following formula (II):

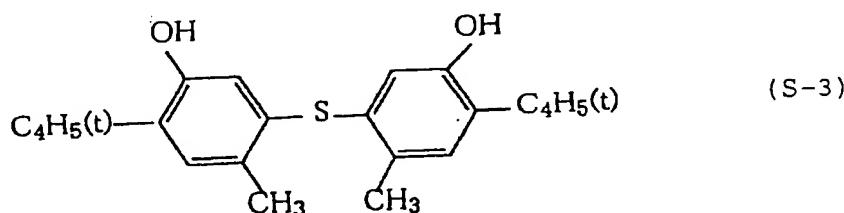
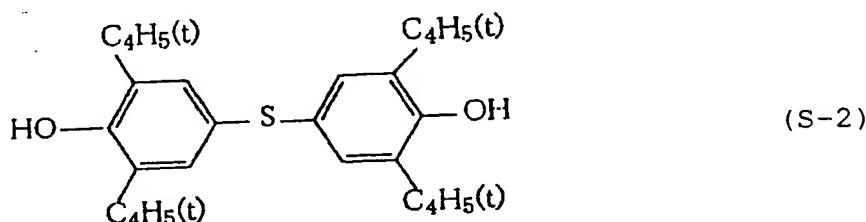
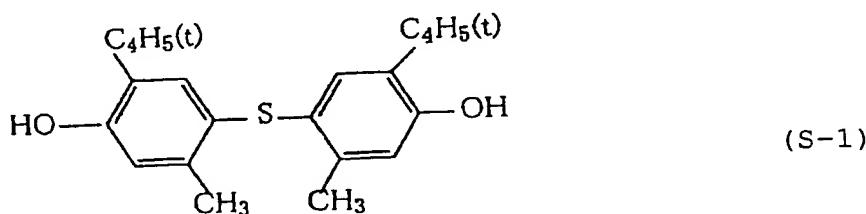
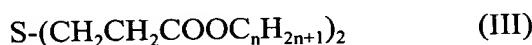


wherein Cp₁ and Cp₂ each, independently, represent a residual group of a coupler,

wherein Cp₁ is different from Cp₂;

wherein the phthalocyanine pigment and the asymmetric bisazo pigment are present in the photosensitive layer in a ratio of 1:5 to 5:1 by weight;

and wherein the charge transport layer comprises an organic sulfur-containing compound selected from the group consisting of compounds having the following formulas III, S-1, S-2 and S-3:



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wherein n is an integer of from 8 to 25.

20. (Twice Amended) An electrophotographic process cartridge comprising:

a photoreceptor; and

at least one device selected from the group consisting of:

a charging device which charges the photoreceptor;

a light irradiation device which irradiates the charged photoreceptor to form an

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electrostatic latent image on the photoreceptor;

a developing device which reversely develops the electrostatic latent image with a

developer including a toner to form a toner image on the photoreceptor;

an image transfer device which transfers the toner image to a receiving material; and

a cleaning device which cleans the photoreceptor,

wherein the photoreceptor comprises:

an electroconductive substrate,

on the electroconductive substrate, an intermediate layer comprising titanium

oxide, and

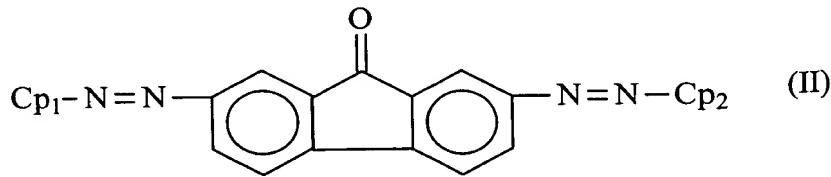
a photosensitive layer on the intermediate layer,

and wherein the photosensitive layer comprises:

a charge generation layer, and

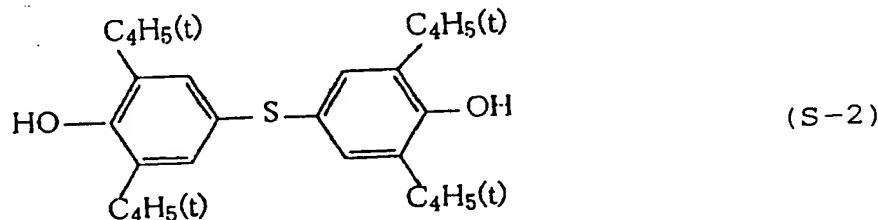
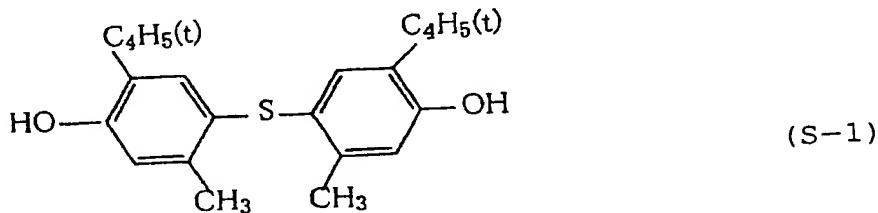
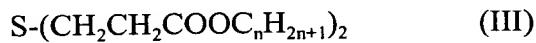
a charge transport layer,

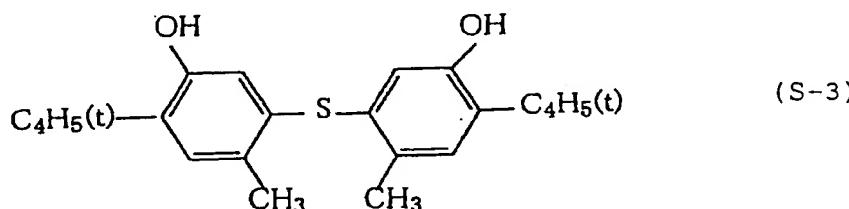
wherein the charge generation layer comprises, as charge generation materials which have spectral sensitivity in differing wavelength regions, at least one phthalocyanine pigment and at least one asymmetric bisazo pigment having the following formula (II):



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 wherein Cp_1 and Cp_2 each, independently, represent a residual group of a coupler,
 wherein Cp_1 is different from Cp_2 ;
 wherein the phthalocyanine pigment and the asymmetric bisazo pigment are present
 in the photosensitive layer in a ratio of 1:5 to 5:1 by weight;
 and wherein the charge transport layer comprises an organic sulfur-containing
 compound selected from the group consisting of compounds having the following formulas
 III, S-1, S-2 and S-3:





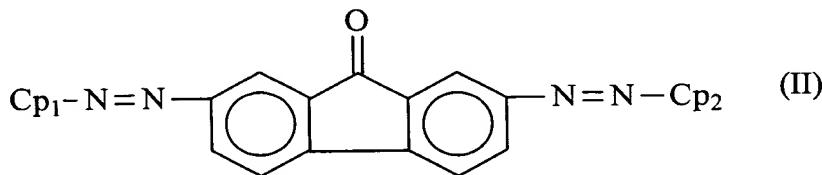
wherein n is an integer of from 8 to 25.

29. (Twice Amended) An electrophotographic image forming method comprising
the steps of:

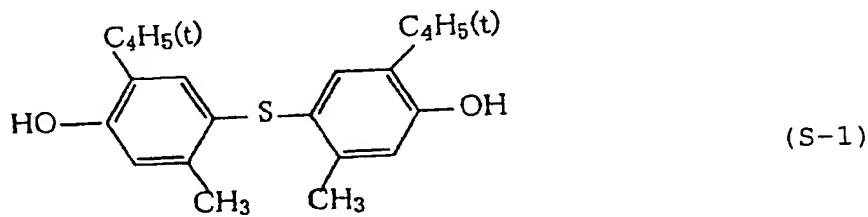
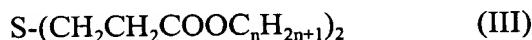
providing an electrophotographic photoreceptor;
charging the electrophotographic photoreceptor;
irradiating the electrophotographic photoreceptor with light to form an electrostatic
latent image on the electrophotographic photoreceptor;
reversely developing the electrostatic latent image with a developer including a toner
to form a toner image on the electrophotographic photoreceptor;
transferring the toner image to a receiving material; and
cleaning the electrophotographic photoreceptor,
wherein the electrophotographic photoreceptor comprises:
an electroconductive substrate,
on the electroconductive substrate, an intermediate layer comprising titanium
oxide, and
a photosensitive layer on the intermediate layer,
and wherein the photosensitive layer comprises:
a charge generation layer, and

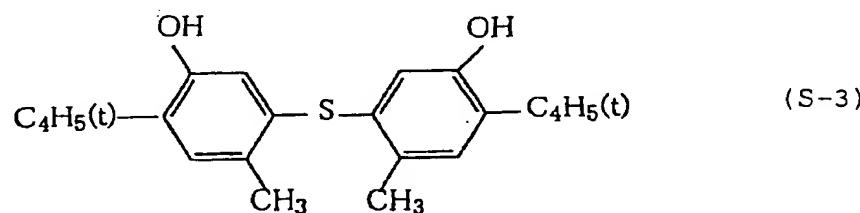
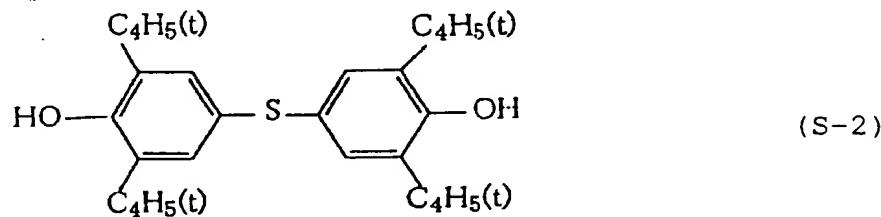
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a charge transport layer,
wherein the charge generation layer comprises, as charge generation materials which have spectral sensitivity in differing wavelength regions, at least one phthalocyanine pigment and at least one asymmetric bisazo pigment having the following formula (II):



wherein Cp_1 and Cp_2 each, independently, represent a residual group of a coupler, wherein Cp_1 is different from Cp_2 ; wherein the phthalocyanine pigment and the asymmetric bisazo pigment are present in the photosensitive layer in a ratio of 1:5 to 5:1 by weight; and wherein the charge transport layer comprises an organic sulfur-containing compound selected from the group consisting of compounds having the following formulas III, S-1, S-2 and S-3:

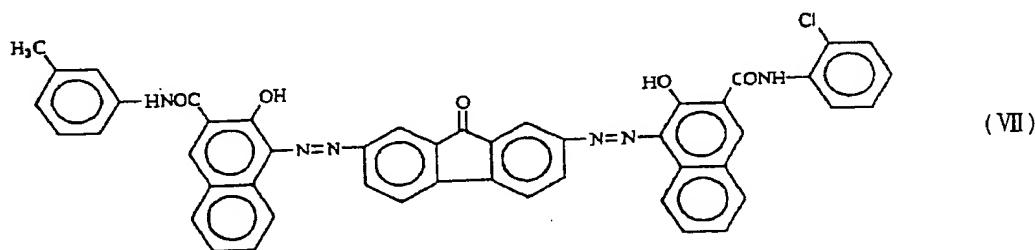




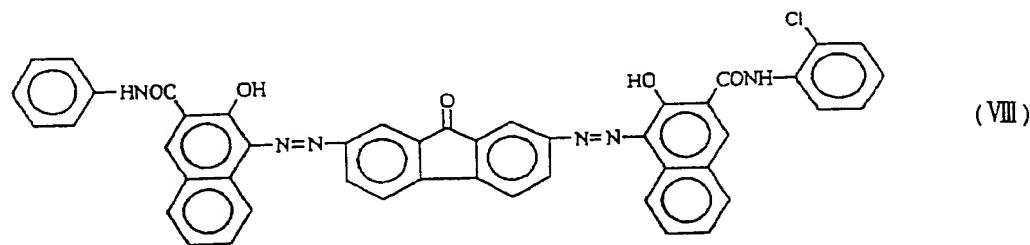
wherein n is an integer of from 8 to 25.--

Please add the following new claims:

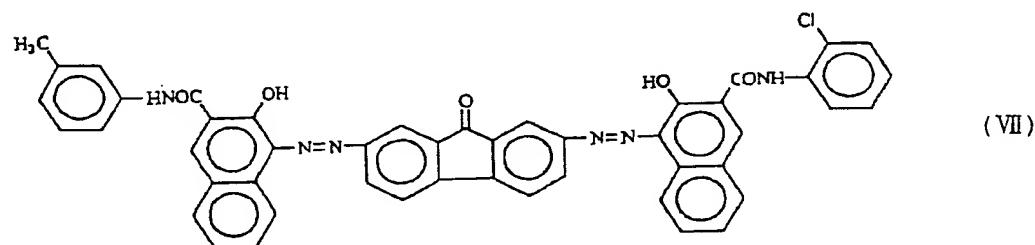
--38. (New) The electrophotographic photoreceptor according to Claim 1, wherein
the asymmetric bisazo pigment having the formula (II) is a compound having the formula
(VII):



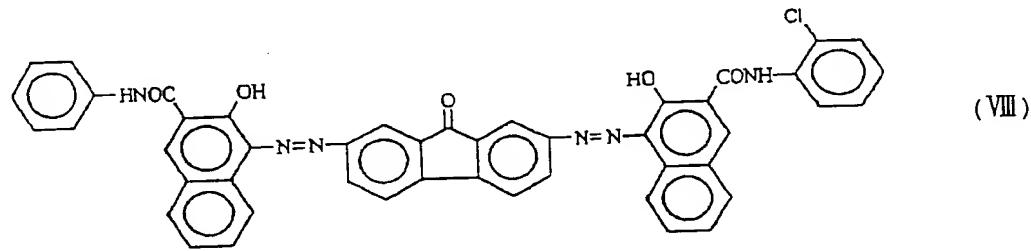
39. (New) The electrophotographic photoreceptor according to Claim 1, wherein the asymmetric bisazo pigment having the formula (II) is a compound having the formula (VIII):



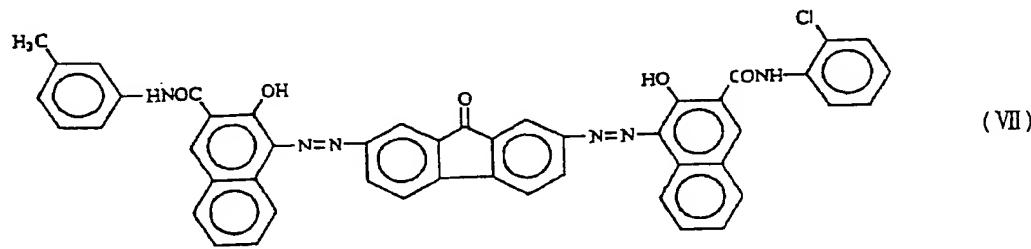
40. (New) The electrophotographic image forming apparatus according to Claim 10, wherein the asymmetric bisazo pigment having the formula (II) is a compound having the formula (VII):



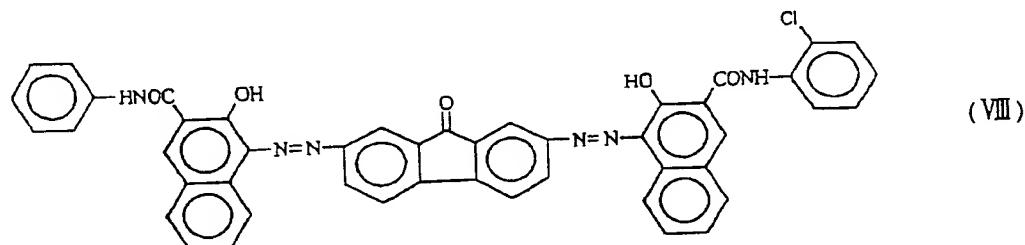
41. (New) The electrophotographic image forming apparatus according to Claim 10, wherein the asymmetric bisazo pigment having the formula (II) is a compound having the formula (VIII):



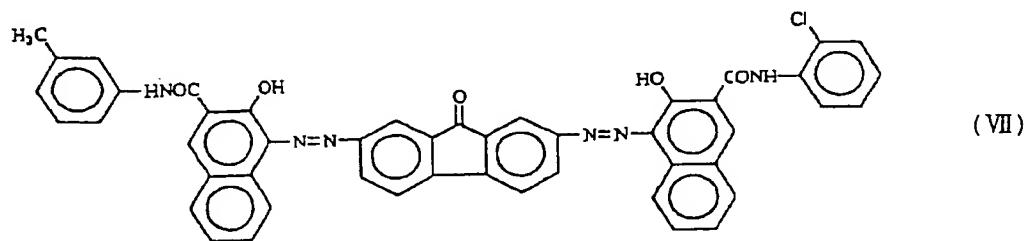
42. (New) The electrophotographic process cartridge according to Claim 20, wherein the asymmetric bisazo pigment having the formula (II) is a compound having the formula (VII):



43. (New) The electrophotographic process cartridge according to Claim 20, wherein the asymmetric bisazo pigment having the formula (II) is a compound having the formula (VIII):



44. (New) The electrophotographic image forming method comprising according to Claim 29, wherein the asymmetric bisazo pigment having the formula (II) is a compound having the formula (VII):



45. (New) The electrophotographic image forming method comprising according to
Claim 29, wherein the asymmetric bisazo pigment having the formula (II) is a compound
having the formula (VIII):

